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Unitary shipments -----

September up 4.7%, year 8.1% ahead;
Heat pumps 10.1% ahead of 1985

Latest key trend indicators compiled by ARI for the air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating industry verify that business remains excellent, remaining 8.1 percent ahead of 1985 as of the end of September.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during September:

- o totalled 256,220,
- o up 4.7% from September 1985,
- o year-to-date total 2,866,498,
- o up 8.1% from January-September 1985.

Heat pump shipments included in the September figures:

- o totalled 69,949,
- o up 3.3% from September 1985,
- o year-to-date total 683,231,
- o up 10.1% from January-September 1985.

September factory stocks:

- o up 30,100 units from August,
- o down about 83,700 units from September 1985.

September distributor shipments:

- o down 5% from September 1985,
- o year-to-date shipments up 8%.

September distributor inventories:

- o up 8,300 units from August,
- o up some 22,400 units from September 1985.

September U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 12% from September 1985,
- o year-to-date up 7%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date SEPTEMBER 1986

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER-TYPE			
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1985
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		5326		5326	5.4-
	16.5-21.9		31539		31539	4.3-
	22-26.9		52064		52064	.7+
	27-32.9		43382		43382	9.1+
	33-38.9		52789	70	52859	7.7+
	39-43.9		18789		18789	19.9+
	44-53.9		21409		21409	9.1+
	54-64.9		19245	148	19393	1.8+
	65-96.9		4575	44	4619	.7+
	97-134.9		3281	40	3321	9.8+
	135-184.9		1753	23	1776	20.5+
	185-249.9		647	30	677	24.7-
	250-319.9		307	9	316	6.8-
	320-379.9		211	25	236	4.0+
	380-539.9		122	25	147	38.2-
	540-639.9		87	43	130	36.3-
	640 and over		225	12	237	10.6-
	TOTAL		255751	469	256220	4.7+